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MARBLE HILL, MISSOURI.

Being a philosopher with \$1,000,000 in the bank is our notion of a soft job.

"The whale," says a naturalist, "will soon be extinct." But why blubber about it?

Sometimes the exception proves the rule, but it is generally the unexceptioned which happens.

A beauty doctor says that snapping the face is good for the complexion. She may prefer freckles.

A genius in California has succeeded in developing a seedless tomato, but the odorless onion still is afar off.

Our notion of a true philosopher is one who can take a calm and untroubled view of life while seated in a dentist's chair.

A Maryland doctor says that cutting out the tonsils is a serious mistake, from the doctor's point of view, we presume.

Some of the doctors say the adoption of the kilt would be more hygienic than trousers. Yes, but would it be as modest?

"Drink buttermilk and live long," says Prof. Metchnikoff. But where is the joy of living long if one must drink buttermilk?

A vacation would be beneficial to a hard working mortal were it not for the fact that it takes two weeks to recover from it.

Kissing may be dangerous, as our physicians say, but a little danger now and then is relished by the best of men—and women.

The shah of Persia's kitchen utensils are valued at \$25,000,000, and at that we'll bet he can't find a bottle opener when he wants it.

A New Yorker informs us that nobody can be happy on less than \$5,000 a year. Verily, there is a vast amount of unhappiness in this world.

A Cleveland man has invented a steel car "trap" that will not carry germs. While he was at it, why didn't he invent a few seats instead?

The anti-kissing crusade may be all right in its way, but it strikes us that a great deal depends on the age and pulse of the kisser.

Cincinnati is proud of its woman teacher in a vacation school who umpires baseball games so fairly the ire of the bleachers is never aroused.

Only the female mosquitoes prey on human beings, and sometimes we are led to believe that the females outnumber the males by 1,000,000 to 1.

Some people are born famous, some achieve fame, but a girl in Newport won the easy way by wearing an automobile veil floating five feet in the breeze.

"Hobble skirts," says an investigator, "were worn in early Biblical days." Evidently one of the reasons for the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah.

Once upon a time there lived a man who really enjoyed his vacation, but that was in the ancient days before the summer hotel had been inflicted on humanity.

The New York waiters who several weeks ago organized a strike have applied to their former employers for work. They found a tipless world a cheerless one.

Some day the art of farming may be so far advanced that humanity will be enabled to eat a blackberry, the substance of which is less than 75 per cent. seeds.

Quoth a woman novelist: "It takes a clever woman to keep out of matrimony." But if a mere man would keep out of wedlock he must be nothing short of a genius.

China insists that if she borrows any money she must be allowed to spend it in her own way. If the lenders do not like that they need not lend it. This seems reasonable.

One of the courts has decided that a woman who steps off backward from a street car has no claim for damages. The wife of the judge who rendered the decision must be slim and observant.

An exchange tells us that France is training eagles to attack aeroplanes. Far be it from us to contradict anybody, but the man who invented that story has all the qualifications of a successful fisherman.

The conspiracy to oust the hobble by beginning with the panner not having succeeded, it is now proposed to do the trick by having plaits in the hobble. They seem determined to make women use more cloth somehow or other.

An attempt to raise a considerable fund of money for the New York teacher who accomplished the gigantic work of equalizing salaries in the schools, has failed lamentably. Post facto gratitude is the rarest thing known to modern science.

COLQUITT IN LEAD, RAMSEY CLOSE UP

GOVERNOR OF TEXAS NOT YET SURE OF RENOMINATION BY DEMOCRATS.

MORRIS SHEPPARD WINS TOGA

Congressman Has General Advantage Over Choice Rendell and Walters—All Delegates in Congress Renominated.

Austin, Tex.—Gov. Colquitt's nomination for a second term over his opponent, W. F. Ramsey, by not to exceed 6,000 majority, is the estimate based on the count of about 350,000 votes out of a total of 425,000 cast at the Democratic primaries.

Complete returns may change the situation to a Ramsey victory by a small majority, although this is considered unlikely. It is practically the same vote for the two candidates cast last year on the proposition of state-wide prohibition.

Congressman Morris Sheppard has received the endorsement for United States senator, receiving a majority over Jake Walters of Houston and Congressman Choice B. Rendell of Sherman. As the legislature will have a dry majority on joint ballot Sheppard's election is assured.

All Congressmen Renominated. All the delegation in congress was renominated and incomplete returns indicate the renomination of Jeff McMe- more of Houston and C. M. Carlson of Meridian for congressmen at large.

Wiley Imboden of Rusk was nominated lieutenant governor. W. P. Lane, renominated state comptroller; Ed Kone, renominated agricultural commissioner; Earl Mayfield defeated John L. Wortham, incumbent, for railroad commissioner; W. E. Hawkins and Nelson Phillips were nominated associate justices of the supreme court, and H. P. Loney is in the lead for attorney general.

Vaughn Named for Congress.

Texarkana, Ark.—Hiram W. Vaughn, present state senator, was nominated in the primaries for congressman from the First Texas district. Mr. Vaughn carried eight of the eleven counties composing this district, and will have a plurality of between 1,500 and 2,000 over the next highest of his three opponents.

Slain Girl's Body Found.

New York—Detectives are putting in a strenuous time searching the docks and wharves, and tenements near Degraw street, Brooklyn, at the foot of which the body of year-old Mary Barsento was found floating. In the child's throat her murderer had thrust a piece of white linen and a handkerchief. The Barsento girl is the third child to have been murdered in Greater New York within the past two months.

Train Hits Auto; 6 Dead.

Toldeo, O.—Six persons were killed, two fatally injured and another hurt south of Alexis, Mich., twelve miles north of here, when a Lake Shore & Michigan Southern train struck an automobile containing nine people. Two women, a man and three boys were killed outright.

Collier Is Sunk by Liner.

Montreal, Canada.—The Canadian Pacific railway steamship Empress of Britain, outward bound, collided with the collier Helvetia, in a dense fog near the mouth of the St. Lawrence river. The collier was sunk, but its crew were rescued.

Women Locked in by Thief.

Kansas City, Mo.—For forty minutes Mrs. P. J. McCarthy and her two daughters were locked in a bathroom of their home here, afraid to call for help because a daylight burglar had threatened to kill them. The man who forced the women to go upstairs in their house and locked them in the bathroom obtained about \$500 worth of jewelry.

Peanut Roaster Kills Man.

Sigourney, Ia.—Chauncey Meyers of Washington, Ia., was killed almost instantly here when the boiler of a peanut roaster exploded, the fragments striking him in the back. The accident occurred just as he was stepping into an automobile to leave for home.

Miners Recover One Body.

Uniontown, Pa.—The body of Peter Evans, one of three men caught by the flood in the mines of the Frick Coke company, was recovered by rescuers who have been at work continuously since the accident.

Smuggled Japanese Use Compass.

San Diego, Cal.—Making their way with the aid of a compass across El Cajon valley, five Japanese were captured near Bostonia, by immigration inspectors, and brought to San Diego and placed in jail.

Denies Soldiers Were Disorderly.

Chicago—Adjutant General C. R. Boardman has issued a statement, denying that there were drunken orgies and insults offered to women at Camp Douglas, Minn., as was reported here by returning visitors.

AMERICAN TEAM IN THE MARATHON RACE



THIS is a snapshot of the American entrants in the Marathon race at the Olympic games. On a wheel at the right is Johnny Hayes, winner of the 1905 Marathon, and next to him is Gaston Strobino, who came in third this year.

NORRIS DEFENDS COLONEL MORSE BACK IN THE GAME 13 COUNCILMEN TRAPPED

NEBRASKAN ANSWERS MONDELL DEFENSE OF TAFT.

Progressive Leader Ridicules Assertion That Taft's Nomination Was Regular in Convention.

Washington, D. C.—Business in the house was suspended for an hour while Representative Norris, Nebraska progressive, denounced as "fraudulent" President Taft's nomination at Chicago. The progressive leader replied to the speech of Representative Mondell, who bitterly attacked Col. Roosevelt, and denied the Roosevelt charges of "stealing delegates."

Norris ridiculed the assertion that Taft's renomination was regular. Clustered about Norris were an applauding group of the house progressives. The regular Republicans' seats were crowded, too, and many Democrats listened contentedly, their faces wreathed in broad smiles.

The Texas contests at Chicago were analyzed in detail by Norris. He denounced the unwavering of Col. Cecil Lyon and his Roosevelt delegates, "as one of the grossest frauds of the Chicago robbery."

Representative Humphrey of Washington gave notice that he would reply to Norris' statements regarding alleged frauds in the Washington state convention.

REBELS TRAPPED; 80 SLAIN

Part of Rojas' Command Caught in Mountain Pass and Slaughtered—Indians Aid Federals.

Juarez, Mexico.—A severe rebel reverse near Dolores, a mining town, forty miles west of Madera, was reported to headquarters here. The attacking force was composed of 500 Yaqui Indians and 200 federal troops, and during the fight eighty men of Gen. Antonio Rojas' command were killed and half as many were wounded.

FAILS TO SCALE MT. M'KINLEY

Two Attempts Made by Prof. Parker to Reach Highest Peak Top Without Success.

Fairbanks, Alaska.—The latest attempt to scale Mt. McKinley has failed. Prof. Herchel C. Parker of Columbia university and Belmore Browne of Tacoma, have arrived here with a report that their efforts to scale the highest point on this continent have been thwarted.

WOOL MEASURE IS PASSED

Whole Senate Committee Adopts Penrose Substitute for Democratic Bill, but Is Overridden.

Washington, D. C.—Ten Progressive Republicans overthrew the regular Republicans in the senate and joined with the Democrats in passing the La Follette woolen tariff revision bill as a substitute for the Democratic measure framed by the house of representatives. The La Follette bill was adopted by a vote of 47 to 20 less than two hours after the Republican leaders had achieved what they believed was a victory when a compromise submitted by Senator Penrose was passed in the committee of the whole.

Diaz Is Near Death.

Mexico City.—A special Paris dispatch to a newspaper here says that ex-President Porfirio Diaz is seriously ill and that a fatal result is probable. No confirmation is obtainable here.

Motion Picture "Hero" a Real Hero.

Chicago.—A make-believe rescue for a moving picture firm became a realistic scene when the young woman star became entangled under an overturned canoe and the pretending hero rescued her.

Fast Train Derailed; No One Hurt.

Galesburg, Ill.—Passenger train No. 5 on the Illinois Central was wrecked by a broken rail. The train was running 50 miles an hour, and while all coaches were derailed, the train remained upright and no one was injured.

Flies After 100-Foot Drop.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—After dropping 100 feet in a damaged aeroplane and landing unhurt in a shock of wheat, Deloyd Thompson of Chicago made several short flights in another machine here.

RELEASED CONVICT FINANCIER PLANS COMBINE.

Proposed Consolidation of Railroad and Steamship Interests Would Serve Big Territory.

Montreal.—The mystery surrounding the visit to Canada of Charles W. Morse and the lengthy conversation of that financier with E. J. Chamberlain, president of the Grand Trunk railroad, were cleared when it was admitted that a plan is under way for a remarkable consolidation of railroad and steamship interests.

The plans in their nature are two-fold. First, a working arrangement of Atlantic coastwise lines with New England terminals of the Grand Trunk; and second, similar working arrangements of certain steamship lines on the Great Lakes, with Canadian terminals of the Grand Trunk.

It was with the details of these plans that the lengthy conversations of Morse and the Grand Trunk were concerned, the coastwise situation receiving principal attention. In connection with the coastwise scheme attention was focused on plans for the development of the city of New London, Conn., as an ocean port.

The scheme of consolidation is understood to have originated in the resourceful mind of Morse. The financier had been watching for some time with close attention the hard fight which the Grand Trunk was encountering in extension of its system in New England.

INSULTS BLAMED ON TROOPS

War Department Orders Inquiry Into Charges Against Camp Douglas Regulars and Militia.

Chicago, Ill.—Moved by charges that United States regular troops and various state troops encamped at Camp Douglas, Wis., for army maneuvers had insulted and attacked women, and had indulged in a drunken orgy, officials of the war department in Chicago ordered an investigation to be made at Camp Douglas and other Wisconsin points where the soldiers have been mobilized.

Gen. Ramsey D. Potts, commander of the central division, embracing the regular army troops in nineteen states, telegraphed Maj. Carl R. Reichmann, chief umpire in charge of the maneuvers, to inquire into the charges and the extent to which the regular troops were involved.

WAR ON BEEF TRUST AT END

Attorney General Wickersham Is Expected to O. K. Disolution Plans of National Packing Company.

Washington, D. C.—The government's long war with the beef trust virtually is at an end, it was said at the department of justice. Plans for the dissolution of the National Packing company, which contemplates a physical division of its properties into three parts, representing respectively the Swift, Armour and Morris interests, almost are certain to have the approval of Attorney General Wickersham. The plans are to be presented to him within the next few days.

Criminals Ask to Wed.

Denver, Colo.—Frank Wilson and Mae Knudson, each under sentence to the penitentiary for counterfeiting, asked United States Marshal Bailey for permission to marry before they are separated to serve their prison terms.

Pays Under Compensation Statute.

Springfield, Ill.—The first settlement for a death under the Illinois workingmen's compensation law was made within six weeks of the fatality. The Illinois Central railroad paid \$3,500 for the death of a brakeman.

Kills Wife and Her Friend.

Canadian, Okla.—In view of a large picnic crowd gathered here, Willis Owens shot and killed Myron Kitchen and shot and fatally injured Owens' wife. He was arrested and taken to the county jail at McAlester.

DETROIT LAW MAKERS CHARGED WITH BRIBERY.

Secretary of American League of Municipalities Accused of Accepting \$500 of Graft Money.

Springfield, Ill.—The Springfield police department received a sequestration of the common council of the city of Detroit on charges of accepting bribes for their votes and influence in passing of a measure affecting city property recently transferred to a railroad.

It is alleged that \$3,700 passed in bribes. Thomas Glinnan, president of the common council, and E. R. Schreier, secretary of council committees, and also secretary of the American League of Municipalities, were among those arrested.

It is said that Glinnan accepted \$1,000 and Schreier received \$500. Eleven other aldermen are also alleged to have received money for the same purpose.

The alleged graft was in connection with the application of the Wabash railroad for the closing of a street where the road wanted to build a warehouse.

The bribery was, it is charged, consummated and the arrests accomplished through a detective agency working under the direction of a private citizen.

NEGROES' SLAYER HANGED

Two Nashville White Men Killed Old Man and Two Children Following Dispute.

Nashville, Tenn.—Two white men, George Sheldon and John Hixson, were hanged here for the murder of two Negroes, an old negro and his two children.

As Pettigrew and his children came along the road driving a load of hay they were shot down. Dispute over land is said to have been the motive.

GERMAN SPY IS CONVICTED

British Court Finds Kaiser's Subject Took Notes About Gun Construction.

Edinburgh, Scotland.—Armed Karl Graves, a German, was found guilty by the Scottish high court of judiciary on a charge of spying. He was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment.

FORTUNE AWAITS LOST GIRL

Springfield Police Asked to Find Helen Winston, Heiress to Father's Large Estate.

Detroit, Mich.—Warrants were issued for the arrest of 13 members of police of Santa Rosa, Cal., to find Miss Helen Winston, heiress to a fortune said to exceed \$50,000. When last heard from Miss Winston made her home with a family named Borden in this city, but the police are unable to discover either Miss Winston or the Borden.

The young woman, who is between 18 and 19 years old, was left property by her father, who, according to the report, was killed in South America while on his way home.

Fort Sheridan, Ill.—There are no spoons here. The appropriation from which the troops here are paid is exhausted, and the "ghost" has not walked since June 3.

Thaw Held to Be Insane.

White Plains, N. Y.—Harry K. Thaw was held to be still insane by Justice Kough in his decision handed down in the latest habeas corpus case. Thaw was ordered sent back to Matern asylum immediately by the justice.

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NEWS OF MISSOURI

TO MAKE LOG OF HIGHWAY.
Culverts and Bridges and Condition of Roads Will Be Noted.

Columbia.—A complete log of the Missouri state highway will be made by Walter Williams, dean of the college of journalism, and Curtis Hill, state highway engineer, in company with P. B. Venable of Columbia. The party will leave Columbia and go to Kansas City over the old trail route.

Meetings will be held at places along the route if desired by the commercial clubs of the towns through which they pass, and good roads enthusiasm will be stirred up.

The following Monday the party will start from Kansas City and go through to St. Louis, completing the log of the road east of Columbia. Every culvert and bridge and the condition of the road will be noted by Curtis Hill. Instances will be recorded.

HUGS BURGLAR FOR HUSBAND.

Palmyra Wife, Scared, Carresses Intruder, Thinking Him Mate.

Palmyra.—A burglar, who broke into the home of John Brown, a farmer, east of this city, had a thrilling experience.

Brown had been aroused by the burglar and was searching the house for him, followed by Mrs. Brown. The burglar took refuge in a closet, and Mrs. Brown, mistaking him for her husband, threw her arms about him to persuade him to take no chances.

The burglar, thinking he had been captured, remained motionless, until Mrs. Brown, in her excitement, disclosed her error. The burglar gently unlocked her arms from around him and jumped through a window and escaped.

Canning Plant at Pen.

Jefferson City.—Although the proposition to utilize the concrete in the penitentiary for the manufacture of radium is looked upon in official circles as a joke, it is known that leaders of both political parties are pushed as to the problem of utilizing the activities of the 2,400 convicts when the anti-prison labor law becomes fully effective. Two plans are being considered, both of which may be adopted in part. One is to establish a large canning plant in the penitentiary. At this time the border town plant is the only manufacturing industry in the penitentiary owned by the state, but it can employ but a few convicts.

Fulton Drought May Be Broken.

Fulton.—Even though the railway county court will insist on the signature of two-thirds of the property owners of a block to allow petitions, it is now believed that the saloon men will succeed in getting a dram-shop permit. Four petitions are now in circulation, one of which is for a block in which no previous effort had been made to locate a saloon. The other three petitions are for men who have been before the court at different times during the last six months. Their petitions were refused at the last regular session of court.

Wright to Hold Reunion.

Columbia.—Five hundred members of the Wright family will meet in Columbia August 27 for a four-day reunion at the call of J. Kelley Wright, president of the Peter Wright division of the Wright family. All Wrights from every state in the Union, practically, who are descended from Peter Wright, of Virginia, will meet here.

Priest Is Welcomed Home.

Jefferson City.—The congregation of St. Peter's church held a public reception in St. Peter's hall to welcome the pastor, Rev. Joseph Seigner, home from a trip to Europe and to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

Fish Are Caught by Hand.

Gentry.—"Fishing by hand" is the latest method for catching fish in the Grand river. Owing to the drought the river is low and fish are easily caught. Many may be found in partly submerged hollow logs. ePeople desiring them simply pick them up.

Killed by Pump Handle.

Sedalia.—Richard W. Lanekau, a blacksmith, was killed west of Sedalia when the handle of a pump struck and crushed his skull.

Horse's Kick Kills Farmer.

Rich Hill.—Holl Heath, aged 55, a farmer, living near Taborville, was kicked by an unruly horse and died in a few minutes and before medical aid could reach him.

Horse Drags Boy to Death.

Miami.—Morris Hardin, the 11-year-old son of W. P. Hardin, a farmer living six miles east of here, was dragged and kicked to death when his horse ran away. His mother witnessed the tragedy.

Macon Calls Dayton Pastor.

Macon.—Rev. Charles P. Forman, D. D., of Dayton, Ind., has been called to the Macon Presbyterian church to supply the pulpit vacant since the resignation of Dr. Samuel Palmer, who is now in St. Louis.